

**PSL adds two top drawcards to boost falling attendances**

# Makedonia: 'We'll be the best'

By LAURIE SCHWAB

**Preston Makedonia will be the most strongly-supported club in the Phillips League next year.**

So said club president John Branov after Makedonia had been accepted to the enlarged, 16-club league, along with Sydney Olympic and Wollongong City.

"The other three Melbourne clubs also will make a lot of money when they play against us", Branov said.

"If we fail to draw the biggest crowds in the league, then our presence at least will ensure that Hellas or Heidelberg tops the list".

In accepting Makedonia and Olympic the league was influenced by their strong crowd support. Phillips League attendances have dropped alarmingly over the past few seasons.

The two extra clubs will add about \$40,000 to the league's air fares bill.

Branov said his committee would move immediately to provide two rows of seating around the Connor Reserve playing pitch for about 2000 spectators.

It also would provide cover at the western side of the pitch for 1500, at a cost of about \$20,000.

The front of the pavilion also would be covered, and a press box would be installed, Branov said.

The club has applied for a full liquor licence and is confident it will be granted.

Branov, a solicitor, said

Makedonia would need three or four more players to compete in the Phillips League.

He dispelled rumors that star forward Rob Cullen would not be returning from a holiday to his native Scotland.

And he added that former Socceroo striker Peter Ollerton would stay with Makedonia despite reports that Ollerton left J.U.S.T. precisely because he no longer wants to play PSL soccer.

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**MAKEDONIA BACK:** Kiro Ristevski (first aid officer); John Branov (president); Gordon Flavell (from Scotland, 1979); Gary Ward (from England, 1979); John Higham (from England, 1979); Lou Kastner (from Kellor Austria, 1979); Peter Ollerton (from J.U.S.T. 1980); Stuart Cunningham (from Scotland, 1979); Brian Edgley (coach); Nick Boshov (team manager). **FRONT:** Rob Cullen (from George Cross, 1979); Steve Beech (from England, 1976); Mike Rainey (from Hakoah, 1979); George McMillan (from Azzuri, Perth, 1978); Ljube Petrovski (from Vagel Prague, 1976) Demiris (from juniors); Jeff Faulkner (from England, 1978); Claude Lucchesi (from Juventus, 1979).



● Sydney Olympic Back row, from left: Jim Adon (coach); Housain Housaini (from Iran, 1980); Jim Zeros (from Canterbury Maristville, 1980); Ian Rowden (from Western Suburbs, 1979); Gary Meier (from juniors); Ken Wilson (from England, 1977); Andy Scott (from Western Suburbs, 1979); Peter Wilson (from juniors); Peter Hanson (from St. George, 1980). Front: Bill Palmer (from juniors); Graham Jennings (from Adamstown Rosedale, 1978); Bobby McPherson (from Melita Eagles, 1980); Mike Cross (from England 1977); Derek Laing (from Scotland 1978); Greg Anikunoff (ex-Western Suburbs). Missing: Clive Eaton (from Western Suburbs 1979).

## Olympic looks to Scheinflug, Chaldi

By TOM ANDERSON

**Les Scheinflug and Gerry Chaldi are the coaches on the short list to lead Sydney Olympic in the Phillips Soccer League next year.**

Attila Abonyi, who was a third candidate joined Arncliffe Scots instead.

Last season Olympic's was guided by Jim Adam who engineered the grand final and the Ampol Cup wins.

Olympic was re-admitted to the PSL by the ASF executive at its AGM in Sydney last Saturday morning.

Next season the competition will be increased from 14 to 16 teams with Olympic and Preston Makedonia promoted, West Adelaide retained and St George relegated.

The voting on this controversial issue was not disclosed by the ASF.

However at the executive meeting open to the Press on Saturday morning ASF President Sir Arthur George said both Preston — Makedonia and Olympic had met the criteria for inclusion into the PSL.

Sir Arthur also said that although he felt very sorry for St George, the relegation rule that applied last year when Olympic was relegated must also apply this year and that's why Saints had lost their PSL status.

"Many great teams in England have recovered from being relegated and came back stronger than ever," declared Sir Arthur.

"I am sure this will be the situation with St. George."

The reaction of the Saints' management, although cool and composed, was better.

"It's not the end of the world," was the reaction of club President Alex Pongrass.

"We accept the decision. We will go ahead and bring out Frank Ark and concentrate on developing our juniors."

However Les Bordacs, the Saints general manager, was not as subdued as his president, and Bordacs described the result as "politics and nothing else".

"It all depends on who does a deal with whom", Bordacs said.

"On what guidelines did they make this decision? It had nothing to do with criteria that are supposed to govern these things."

"If it were automatic promotion and relegation we wouldn't dream of making a big thing out of it. But there are no definite guidelines."

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## 'Newc' offers help

**Twenty-two television channels multicultural O-28 network.**

throughout Australia already have linked up with next season's coverage of soccer being initially provided by the

This big breakthrough for the code was announced by Australian Soccer Federation president Sir Arthur George at the federation's annual meeting at the weekend.

The draw for the World

Youth Championship will be made in Canberra on 31 March he said.

The Australian Olympic Council's chairman, Syd Grange, tennis star John Newcombe and cricket personality Tony Greig have offered to assist in organising the world youth championship.

## Beware the Greeks

**Australia's world tour opener against Greece on Tuesday 11 November, will provide it with a genuine pointer to its chances in the World Cup elimination series next year.**

If the Soccerroos beat the Greeks or even snatch a draw, Rudi Gutendorf has little to worry about.

But realistically, Greece is assured of avenging its shock 1-3 defeat to Rale Rasic's Soccerroos in 1970 in Athens.

Greece score a magnificent 1-0 away win over Denmark in a World Cup qualifying match last month and it needs only to beat Italy in Athens on December 6 to join Yugoslavia as favorites from its group for a place in the 1982 World Cup Finals.

Greece's form in the last three months has been good.

It lost 0-1 to Holland in the first round of the European Championships in Rome after a disputed penalty and then went down 1-3 to Czechoslovakia.

It topped off its first ever appearance in a

major soccer tournament by drawing 0-0 with West Germany.

Greek coach Alketas Panagoulas, a strict disciplinarian who speaks impeccable English, is not likely to dismiss the Soccerroos lightly.

He led the Greeks on their 1978 Australian tour and is aware of the Soccerroos' strengths. Panagoulas has retained few players from that tour.

One of the most notable additions to his team is AEK Athens striker Thomas Mavros, who did not tour Australia with his club last year.

A prolific goal scorer he is said to be in the \$2 million category.

However, it is possible Mavros and some of his star colleagues could be missing for the sake of Panagoulas's fringe players who will have their last chance of staking a claim before the Italy match.

Gutendorf should not be too downhearted if the prospect of facing Greece on home soil appears daunting. Greece has not won a friendly match since 1978 when it ironically beat Australia 1-0 in Adelaide. — MENDO TOUTSIDIS

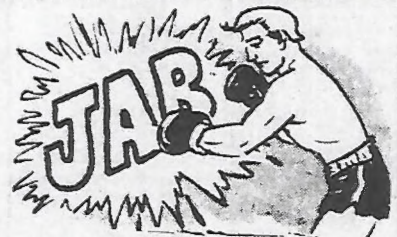


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# Philips not fully satisfied

**Philips Industries are not entirely pleased with the return on their investment in soccer.**

So said Philips director Mr E. Meijerink at the Press awards in Sydney last week. He said while the Press had devoted more space to soccer than ever before, the game still needed stars and packed stadiums.

He hoped that Channel O would help achieve these aims.

Channel U's successful coverage of the grand final had rewarded the courage of the league to move the game away from Melbourne and Sydney, Mr Meijerink said.

To the Prime Minister, Mr Fraser, he said: "Your presence has underwritten the value of soccer in Australia. You ac-

cepted this invitation long before the outcome of the election was known, which shows your confidence not only in your own organisation but in the soccer of Australia as well."

Mr Meijerink presented the PSL championship trophy to Sydney City's soccer boss Andrew Lederer who said: "Professional management has achieved more for soccer in four years than in the preceding 20 years."

# For John there's more than death and the sack



All the winners, from left: John Spanos (best under 21 player), Jim Hermiston (player of the year), Les Shorrock (best photographer), Peter Rampley (top referee), John Margaritis (coach of the year).

In naming John Margaritis of South Melbourne Hellas as coach of the year, "Soccer Action" columnist Tom Anderson said:

"There are only two things certain in a coach's life. One is that he's going to die, the other is that he's going to get the sack."

"When the team loses, it's always the coach who gets the blame" Anderson added. "When the team wins, it's the players who get all the accolades."

"His reward is a job well done, and having helped a young player to get to the top. That's the cornerstone this country was built on — helping each other."

Margaritis was delayed by the disruption to plane services.

When he failed to step up to receive his award, compere Martin Royal quipped: "He's been sacked."

But Margaritis did arrive eventually and as Anderson handed him the "Daily Mirror" trophy, he said:

"The last time he held a trophy together, John, was in the sixties when we both played in Hellas's championship-winning team."

Margaritis, the quiet man who lifted Hellas from last place in 1979 to third place this year, said: "I'm very proud to win the trophy for several years I have been coaching South Melbourne, Heidelberg and West Adelaide — all Greek teams — and believe me, it is not easy to deal with these clubs because they always expect success. However, I have managed to survive."

He thanked the Press, his committee and especially the players. "They have been very good to me," he said.

• The winning photo

## Les Shorrock is top photographer

Les Shorrock of "Soccer Action" was named Photographer of the Year at the Press awards last week.

He won the award for a brilliant action photo of Essendon Croatia goalkeeper Peter Blasby which appeared on page one of "Soccer Action" on March 26.

Shorrock, easily identified by his tartan bonnet (right) won a trip to Auckland to see Australia's World Cup game against New Zealand next April.

The prize was provided by Umbro International.

## Rampley wins second award

Peter Rampley of NSW beat a short list of Tony Boskovic, Henry Witschgo and Chris Bambridge to win the Referee of the Year award for the second time last Thursday.

He won it also in 1978.

Mr. Roger Crozier of Dunlop Sports Footwear presented Rampley with the Dunlop trophy at the Menzies Hotel.

Rampley said: "A few years ago a very strong referees' inspector said to me: 'I have only one comment: when you're bad you're very bad, when you're good you're very good.'"

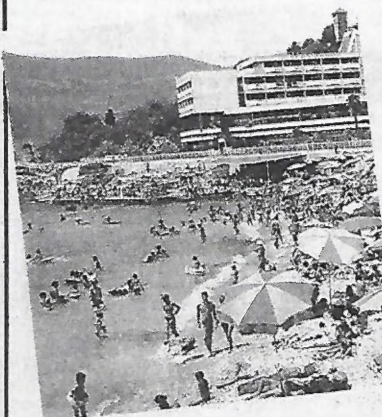
"So the word that's appropriate tonight probably is consistency, and I'll accept the award for consistency."



Peter Rampley, referee of the year for the second time.

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John Spanos (left) with his Sydney City coach Eddie Thomson.

## Youth award highlights great year for Spanos

What a year it's been for John Spanos.

First he and his younger brother, Chris, were plucked out of Perth by Sydney City.

He would have been happy progressing slowly through the reserves, but no, he found himself in the senior team virtually straight away, taking the place of the player-coach himself, Eddie Thomson.

To cap a fine season, Spanos last week was named by Rudi Gutendorf in the 18-man soccer squad that will tour Europe and Asia next month.

And three days later he was named Australian under-21 player of the year at the Press awards in Sydney.

Spanos, who was in Gutendorf's 1978-79 national youth squad, started as sweeper with Sydney City but played midfield in the latter part of the year.

Up to round nine, Peter Tredinnick (Newcastle) and Peter Katholios (St. Georges) each had 10 votes, while Spanos and Peter Raskopoulos (Marconi) had nine.

Up to round 17, the standings were:  
18. Spanos  
16. Theo Selemdis (Heidelberg), Steve Hogg (Brisbane Lions)  
15. Mike Milovanovic (Canberra), Sebastian Giampolo (Canberra)  
14.5 Tredinnick

The final tally was:  
33. Spanos  
26. Selemdis  
24. Ian Hunter (Blacktown)  
22.5 Tredinnick  
22. Sergio Melita (Adelaide City)

21. Hogg, Raskopoulos.

In presenting the "Soccer World" trophy to Spanos editor Andrew Dettre paid tribute to the remarkable year.





The 1980 Australian Player of the Year, Jim Hermiston (right) of Brisbane Lions, receives the Wedgewood Bowl from Prime Minister Malcolm Fraser.

## New hope for oldies with a nose for success . . .

**The Bob Hope of Australian soccer: that's Jim Hermiston's new title.**

It's not Jim's sense of humor so much as his nose.

Both have a prominent proboscis — more like a ski jump than a nose.

And Hermiston's proud of his distinctive feature.

"I hope my nose will always be part of the Australian soccer scene," he said after accepting his trophy as the 1980 Australian Player of the Year and waiting patiently for Prime Minister Fraser to finish a speech.

Holding up the Wedgewood Shield, Jim Hope . . . er . . . Bob Hermiston, said:

"This is absolutely marvellous . . . to receive this at 33 years of age . . .

"It's been a night for the old ones. Les Shorrock won the best photo prize, Peter Rampley got best referee, John Margaritis best coach . . .

"Really, I have enjoyed being part of the Australian soccer scene over the past four years. I've always wanted to win this award and I've always wanted to play for Australia."

Hermiston is ineligible to play for

By LAURIE SCHWAB

Australia, however, as he has represented Scotland.

He forgot about representative ambitions at the Menzies Hotel after having won the award by 104 votes from runner-up Agenor Muniz of Adelaide City.

"This makes up for it," he said, "and getting it from you, Mr. Prime Minister . . . you can't go any higher than that."

"I intend to go on for two more seasons and then retire."

Looking over to Sydney City coach Eddie Thomson, Hermiston added:

"I wish Eddie Thomson all the best and hope he coaches Sydney City again next year. We played against each other many years ago in Scotland and we used to kick each other then."

Hermiston played for Aberdeen in Scotland and was in Scotland's preliminary national squad for the 1974 World Cup finals in West Germany.

He came to Australia in 1977 to join Queensland First Division club Grange Thistle and played also on loan to Brisbane City.

The \$30,000 deal that saw him move from Grange Thistle to Brisbane Lions in 1978 still stands as the record domestic transfer in Australian soccer.

As in each of the years since the national award started, it has coincided with "Soccer Action's" Yugoslav Airlines Player of the Year award.

Hermiston, like predecessors Ivo Prskalo, Ken Boden and Jimmy Rooney won the JAT award in addition to the national Press prize.

Voting details:

Up to round nine:

- 14. Murray Barnes (Sydney City)
- 13. Hermiston.
- 12. Gary Cole (Heidelberg).
- 10. Sebastian Giampaolo (Canberra).
- 9. Ken Boden (Sydney City).

Up to round 17:

- 22. Hermiston.
- 16. Giampaolo, Cole.
- 14. Barnes, Phil O'Connor (APIA)

Final:

- 34. Hermiston
- 234. Agenor Muniz (Adelaide City).
- 23. O'Connor
- 19. Boden.

voting method for the awards should be changed next year.

Victorian president Gilbert Martin suggested an ASPA member should be appointed in each State to co-ordinate the State's voting.

In 1977, 78 and 79 votes were cast at the end of the season.

This year members voted at each game and the consensus opinion in the Press box was translated into one 3-2-1 voting card.

Martin said this system denied a vote to members not in the Press box.

The meeting was unanimous that whatever voting system is adopted the responsibility for counting of

the votes would be resumed by ASPA.

It was handled this year by the PSL offices.

Many Pressmen felt a full list of all votes should have been made available. As it was, only three or four leaders were named in each award.



MIKE JOHNSON

**The eventual capitulation of coach Malcolm Allison at Manchester City, England, has a direct comparison here in Australia with that of Gerry Chaldi and Raul Blanco.**

Allison, a coach who is greatly respected for his technical knowledge, tried to bring a new style to Manchester City, just as Blanco and Chaldi tried at St George and West Adelaide.

Allison brought in numerous new players, many very costly and hand-picked to implement the new City style.

Many of them were young, like Australian stopper Tommy Caton.

Youth is easier to mould, than experienced players with established habits.

Here we have the same strategy employed by Chaldi and Blanco.

Chaldi leased experienced players like Greek international Con Kambas and representative midfielder Peter Boyle and brought in youngsters like Tom Forde and Ian McKie.

Blanco released representative players George Harris, John O'Shea, Neville Morgan and Brendan Grosse and replaced them with young players David Skeen, Paul Kay, Peter Katholos and Billy Griffiths.

The final comparison is the most devastating of all — disaster in each case for both coach and club.

It is interesting to note also that the style of play sought by Allison, Blanco and Chaldi was the close, one-touch inter-passing style favoured in some parts of Europe and employed here successfully this year by South Melbourne.

Allison was the most revolutionary because such a style is not usual in Britain.

Blanco and Chaldi had had success here using controlled inter-passing build-ups with Melita and Sydney City, so it was natural for them to use it with their new clubs.

Allison in previous years had been renowned for the dynamic style he developed at City, under the management of Joe Mercer.

This style, preferred also by Rudi Gutendorf, is built on strength and powerful running.

It was interesting to see Allison's successor at City, John

## Blanco, Chaldi, Allison

Bond, say on television that the current City style was too cluttered and complicated to break through English First Division defences.

He then went on to downgrade Allison (something I don't believe in as I have said before) by talking of the "confusion" he had encountered in the club.

While Allison would appear to have made his mistake by choosing a style difficult to implement in Britain, though Liverpool is a club which adopts in part, some of the things Allison was looking for in his team, Gerry Chaldi's error was to introduce a new style into a club which by tradition had played a direct and dynamic game, which two years previously had won it the Philips League title.

Chaldi's choice of young players also meant that it would take him time, certainly more than one season, to make the West Adelaide transformation successful.

You do not get that sort of time in Australia.

Raul Blanco's one-touch style was not revolutionary to St George; a similar pattern of play had been adopted to a greater or lesser degree over the years.

Blanco's error was that he misjudged the standard of the Philips League and brought in many new players from State League without sufficient ability to win games regularly for Saints.

For Malcolm Allison it is a case of "where to now?"

It is back to Europe to where he was banished for a few years after several failures in England, and where ironically he started to develop a taste for some aspects of the continental game?

Maybe America, where his charisma will appeal to those building soccer on gimmicks and razz-a-ma-tazz.

For Chaldi and Blanco, with only one failure behind them, there is the prospect of a new chance with a new club which remembers their previous success.

Both are wiser for the events of 1980



Gerry Chaldi



Malcolm Allison

## Melbourne's turn, Dettre boss

**The 1981 national soccer awards will be presented in Melbourne.**

This was decided at a national meeting of Pressmen at Sydney's Menzies Hotel last Thursday.

The Pressmen make up the Australian Soccer Press Association (ASPA) which runs the national awards for the best player, coach, referee and under 21 player.

The Victorian division of ASPA started the awards in 1977 and had the first presentation night at the Melbourne Hilton that year.

The function was held in Sydney in 1978, Adelaide in

1979 and, because Brisbane declined to take its turn, in Sydney again this year.

The national meeting last Thursday re-endorsed the ASPA policy that the function should rotate between capital cities and that it would be Melbourne's turn in 1980.

Andrew Dettre of "Soccer World" was elected national president of ASPA for 1980-81 and Tony Polumbo of 2EA was elected national secretary.

The meeting decided that national officers would be necessary for the first time next year because of responsibilities associated with the finals of the Coca-Cola national youth championship.

The Victorian division of ASPA suggested that the

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## D'Ottavio for Adelaide City

**Roberto D'Ottavio is the new coach of Adelaide City and Raul Blanco is almost certain to take over Marconi.**

D'Ottavio, 45, coached Adelaide City's juniors this year, under senior coach Raul Basic.

Basic joined Blacktown City last week.

D'Ottavio played for Adelaide City (Juventus) and Campbelltown and also coached Campbelltown in 1979.

Blanco is set to succeed Les Scheinflug at Marconi. Scheinflug, the 1979 coach of the year, quit after a year-long battle with part of the administration over Roberto Vieri.

Scheinflug saw the ageing Vieri as no more than a substitute player, whereas commitment had other ideas.

At one stage Vieri declared he never would play under Scheinflug again, he was suspended "indefinitely" and yet he was back in action a few weeks later.

Blanco was coach this year of the unfortunate St George team which finished last.

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Green Gully Ajax, 1980. Back Row (left to right): V. Pace, P. Azzopardi (Vice President), G. Spiteri (President), S. Galdes, D. Witkowski, H. Grupetta (Missing: Mrs. I. Zomboulakis - Secretary). 3rd Row: R. O'Shannessy, D. Beranic, S. Crilly, L. Denys, M. Lukac, F. Beller, J. Borg (Masseur), M. Borg. 2nd Row: G. Bennett, G. Smart, B. Morrey, J. Dunne, F. Mansinelli, D. Hogben, A. Langer (Treasurer). Front Row: A. Vassallo, A. Segi, B. Vojtek (Capt.), B. McLachlan (Manager/Coach), J. Patten, D. Perkin.

# Ajax's best year yet

By CRAIG MACKENZIE

This has been the most successful year in Green Gully Ajax's history, both on and off the field.

"It's been the costliest year," said Ajax president Guy Spiteri, "but we've had the best return ever for the money we've spent."

"We've spent thousands in other years but we never got anywhere."

Ajax coach Bobby McLachlan never kidded himself about his side's capabilities.

At the start of the season it looked like third and fourth places in the State League were up for grabs and it was a bit of a raffle between seven sides for these spots.

Ajax always hovered around the top four. Indeed only twice was Ajax lying lower than fourth.

After the seventh round Ajax slipped to fifth place, equal on points with Sunshine, fourth, and Croydon, sixth.

After the tenth round, Ajax was fifth, one point behind third and fourth placed Croydon and Hakoh.

McLachlan's plan of containment reaped many points.

With former Elre international Jimmy Dunne marshalling the defence, Ajax often proved hard to break down.

Only Makedonia and Croatia had less goals against at the season's end.

Dave Hogben's speed proved important when McLachlan gave the youngster tagging tasks against some of the best strikers in the league.

John Patten made a name

for himself by ghosting into attacking positions and although he can look awkward he challenges strongly in the air, essential in a stopper when playing against so many sides which persist with belting high balls into the area.

Grant Smart and Steve Crilly are solid performers and Lou Denys's experience served Gully well.

Gerry Bennett was the grafter in midfield, with Willie Vassallo laying off the defence and Billy Vojtek supporting the front runners.

Steve Bennie, a midfielder turned into a striker, was the focal point of many Ajax forward moves.

Out wide Ajax had the hard-running, bustling Andy Segi and Bill Morrey.

I think we'll see a better Morrey next year, especially if Gully buys the top striker who was sadly lacking this year.

Dave Perkin returned from serious injury but he is yet to recapture the explosive pace he showed in previous seasons.

Ajax's achievement this year should not be dimmed by its dismal showing in the State League Cup.

The cup was the showcase for a showdown between Makedonia and Croatia and the other sides were never going to figure prominently in the competition.

If the State League is to prosper the rivalry between Ajax and fellow Maltese club George Cross has to be harnessed.

The tide has turned between these clubs, with Ajax starting to enjoy the success which once surrounded the Cross.

Only a few years ago Ajax was the poor relation of the soccer-crazy Maltese community.

Mr Harry Moakes, a Meltese migrant, founded Ajax in 1955.

The club started fielding junior teams with the now defunct Victorian Amateur Soccer Football Association until 1962 when Ajax completed its first season of senior soccer.

In 1964 Ajax was admitted to the Fourth Division of the Metro Leagues and the long, hard haul to State League status had begun.

The club's record is: 1964 — runner-up Division Four; 1966 — runner-up Division Three; 1971 — Second Division champion; 1976 — First Division champion.

## Ajax can't afford to be a one year wonder

Green Gully Ajax is on the threshold of a great future.

I'm indebted to club president Guy Spiteri for convincing me to join the club because travelling from my home in Blackburn to Green Gully Reserve was the last thing on my mind when I was thinking about what I would do in 1980.

But Guy's a very persistent man and he kept ringing me.

To tell you the truth I didn't want the job but when he rang on a Sunday morning I thought why not, I'll go up there for the drive and at least pay him the courtesy of a visit to the ground.

When I arrived at Green Gully Reserve I was immediately impressed by the clubrooms.

But when I sat down to talk to Guy he painted the blackest picture of a club that I'd heard. I couldn't believe it. Here was the club president telling the truth about his club rather than giving me the usual publicity speech about all the things the club had going for it.

His honesty left a lasting impression upon me.

He told me that he thought that I was the person for the job and the club needed me. During the drive back home I suddenly found myself starting to think about the players, who we could use and who we would need.

I love a challenge and at first Green Gully was a hell of a challenge.

My first task was to talk to 1979 coach Bill Vojtek because I felt that Bill could be of great service to the club this year.

To his credit he decided to stay and he has done a wonderful job for Ajax in 1980.

But the discipline among the players was very poor and we were up against it because we lacked quality players.

But I remember Guy saying that he couldn't bare to go through another year like 1979. He

said it was hell waiting until the last game of the season to find out whether you had been relegated or not.

This year's Ampol Cup matches enabled me to assess each player. It was around this time that I said to Guy I thought we could sneak into the State League top four if we played our cards right.

After contacting people in England we were able to get Bill Morrey and Gerry Bennett. Then we made what I consider to be a great buy when we paid Croatia \$2,000 for Grant Smart who turned out to be a great clubman as well as a valuable player.

But I badly wanted a boss on the field.

I heard that the Frankston deal concerning Jimmy Dunne had fallen through so I contacted the then manager of Norwich City, John Bond, and he spoke in glowing terms of Dunne's ability. He said Dunne was a true professional with a fine knowledge of the game.

Guy again played an important part in getting Dunne into a Green Gully strip because he worked hard with the Immigration Department when it seemed the Dunne deal was on the verge of falling through.

Dunne's been great for us this year and it shows you how important Guy's work has been.

At the end of the season we comfortably achieved our top four aim.

I believe our plan to give as little away as possible was crucial because we didn't have a prolific scorer.

And competing in so many cup competitions was an added bonus because it glamorised the club whose identity was established interstate with people like Rale Rasic complimenting us



The year Ajax climbed into the State League was a particularly successful one, with Roy Collins winning the Federation award for the best player in the First Division and Mick Banagan finishing equal top scorer in Division One with 18 goals.

So Gully embarked upon its greatest challenge — to consolidate its State League status.

As Guy Spiteri points out, Gully's money has been well spent this year.

"Dunne, Morrey and Bennett were less expensive than buying local players of the same quality," he said.

"Morrey and Bennett are tied to the club next year but Dunne's situation is different.

He has his sights set on the PSL and Ajax will not stand in his way," Spiteri continued.

Running a State League club is not an inviting prospect when you can't command the spectator support of Croatia or Makedonia but Ajax has done well this year.

"We've broken even. The gates were poor but the social club proved very successful.

"We have no debts but other clubs owe us transfer money." I asked the Ajax president what his thoughts were on the extended season due to the Victoria Cup.

"The season's been too long with the Ampol Cup, league program, Dockerty and State League Cups and now the Victoria Cup," he replied.

"The Victoria Cup looks like it's going to be a financial disaster.

"It interfered with the State League Cup because we had to play mid-week games.

"Last year Ajax received \$3,438.31 after two rounds of the State League Cup. This year we received \$614 after the first round and \$1,780 for the second round.

"That means our revenue from the State League Cup has dropped by 40%, and we had hoped to make this up in the Victoria Cup but looking at the dismal crowds in the first few games it looks like we will lose on the Victoria Cup as well.

"I think it's played at the wrong end of the season from a financial point of view."

However the Victoria Cup has allowed Ajax to test the merits of its youngsters and boys of the calibre of Fabio Mancinelli, Dane Beranic, Ron Kremers, Fred Beller, Tony Vella, John Bonello and Paul Gambin look like providing Ajax with a bright future.

"We put these youngsters on show for our own benefit," Spiteri said, "because we knew their capabilities against boys of their own age but we wanted to see what they would do against senior players."

"It was tremendously impressed by their first-up effort against Hellas."

Can Ajax continue its rise to prominence or fall by the wayside as other clubs have done? Croydon and Altona have played in the State League Cup and Frankston made a bold bid to capture the League and Dockerty Cup double in 1979.

Croydon had a disappointing year in 1980, Altona narrowly avoided relegation and Frankston's financial instability is well known.

"We are aiming for the top both on and off the field," said Spiteri.

"Our application for a full liquor license is in the hands of a solicitor and he has advised us that we will be granted a full license by the end of 1981.

"We need a strong midfielder and a central striker for next year. They are our top two priorities."

"We are very pleased with Bobby McLachlan's efforts this year and as far as we are concerned he will be coaching us in 1981. That's as official as it can be."

By Bobby McLachlan, Ajax coach

on our Philips Cup performance against Adelaide City.

Add to that the Medal wins by Jimmy Dunne and young Dane Beranic and you can see that Green Gully Ajax was firmly fixed in the eyes of the soccer public.

The players must be congratulated for their efforts and I'd like to thank our supporters also.

I must also pay tribute to the hard working Mario Borg, our first team manager.

And there can be few equals of the astute Arnold Langer in charge of the Ajax Treasury Department. Arnold is an excellent administrator with the ability to portray a frown which often detours players whenever questions arise concerning money matters.

Seriously though Arnold has few peers in the soccer world.

Whether the club continues its rise is really in the hands of the people in charge of soccer in this state.

It's up to the VSF to assist clubs like Green Gully which really want to better themselves.

Far too many clubs merely exist from one year to the next without any real aim. But that's not the case at Gully.

As for the Victorian Cup I think the concept is exceptional but when players are subjected to the hard battles of league and other cup competitions, the Victoria Cup becomes an anti climax rather than being one of the highlights of the season.

If many of my senior players had played in the Victoria Cup they would have had only six weeks break before the 1981 Ampol Cup started and for some of my players this break would not have been long enough.

I feel sorry for the spectators who pay their money to watch players going through the motions in the Victoria Cup.

Again I stress the point that the idea is good but with so many cup competitions this one loses its value and we'll have to cut down on next year's cups if the Victoria Cup is going to be a success.

Honestly, the administrators must sit down and think about the future of Australian soccer because far too many of them seem to miss the point.

Clubs like Gully will suffer in the long run if changes are not made.

We anticipated the Victoria Cup would be a flop so we jumped the gun and took this opportunity to try out some of our youngsters.

We thought that many of our players had already given their best and were jaded and now we have been able to evaluate these youngsters. We might be able to produce a few players from within the club rather than relying on buying from other clubs.

Sometimes coaching can become a very lonely experience and you look for support to give you strength.

I can assure you that the Gully committee have done everything possible to help and I recommend the club to any prospective coaches or players because they will be very well treated.

Quality players must be looked at in 1981. Although a fair bit has been achieved this year the club cannot afford to be a one year wonder.

But Gully's got a lot going for it. The facilities are excellent and already work has begun on a press box at the ground.

The club is full of hard workers and they make a coach enthusiastic to work hard on field success also.

For some clubs the season has just ended but for most of the committee and supporters of Green Gully Ajax the season has just begun!

### Statistics

AMPOL CUP  
Ajax 2 Altona 1  
Ajax 2 Frankston 0  
Heidelberg 3 Ajax 0

DOCKERTY CUP  
Ajax 1 Polonia 1  
Ajax 2 Slavia 2  
Juventus 1 Ajax 0

STATE LEAGUE CUP  
Makedonia 3 Ajax 0  
Hakoh 1 Ajax 0  
Ajax 2 Croatia 1

PHILIPS CUP  
Ajax 2 J.U.S.T. 2 (Ajax on penalties)  
Adelaide City 3 Ajax 1

STATE LEAGUE  
Altona 1 Ajax 3  
Ajax 1 George Cross 1  
Ajax 2 Sunshine 0  
Frankston 1 Ajax 2

Ajax 2 Slavia 2  
Croydon 2 Ajax 1  
Ajax 0 Croatia 1  
W. Suburbs 1 Ajax 2

Ajax 0 Makedonia 0  
Ajax 1 Juventus 1  
Makedonia 2 Ajax 2  
Ajax 2 Hakoh 0

Juventus 2 Ajax 0  
Sunshine 1 Ajax 3  
Ajax 2 Frankston 1  
Slavia 0 Ajax 1

Alex 1 Croydon 1  
Croatia 3 Ajax 0  
Ajax 1 W. Suburbs 0  
Juventus 2 Ajax 0  
Hakoh 0 Ajax 2

Here is a list of full and substitute appearances for Ajax for the 1980 season. The second figure denotes appearances as substitute.

-22 Denys, Vassallo, Vojtek; 21 Bennett, Morrey, Patten, Smart; 19 Hogben; 17 Dunne; 14 & 7 Segi; 14 & 3 Bennie; 14 & 1 Crilly; 11 & 4 Perkin; 2 & 2 Beller; 1 & 2 Mancinelli; 1 & 2 Beranic.

Here is a list of Ajax's league and cup goal scorers for 1980. The first figure is total goals scored, the second denotes league goals and the third denotes cup goals. (Ampol, Dockerty, Phillips and State League Cups).

14 - 4 & 10 Segi  
7 - 5 & 2 Vojtek  
6 - 4 & 2 Bennie  
5 - 4 & 1 Morrey  
4 - 4 & 0 Patten  
3 - 2 & 1 Vassallo  
2 - 2 & 0 Bennett, 2 & 0 Perkin  
1 - 1 & 0 Mancinelli, 1 & 0 Dunne, 0 & 1 Matesevac, 0 & 1 Defratras.

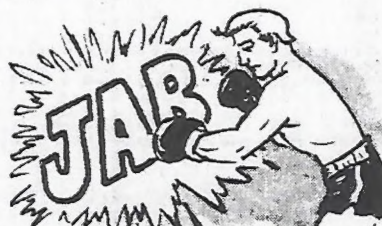
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	League								Cup	Top four	Total											
	77	78	79	80	77	78	79	80	78	79	80											
G. Cole (H'berg)	11	11	10	21	3	2	0	1	0	4	67	P. Cotton (St.G.)	0	0	7	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
J. Jankovics (Marc&St.G.)	4	9	18	16	1	0	0	1	0	1	50	A. Fisher (W.S. & Black)	0	9	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
J. Nyshkovs (AC)	9	7	7	12	0	2	7	3	0	0	47	R. Lazlo (BL)	5	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
K. Boden (Newc & SC)	0	14	12	13	0	1	3	2	0	0	146	R. Millman (BL)	0	0	1	8	0	0	0	1	0	0
P. Sharne (Marc)	9	6	10	8	3	0	0	1	2	0	140	A. Ainslie (WS & SO)	3	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M. Barnes (SC)	12	4	7	10	0	1	3	1	1	0	040	D. McIntosh (SO & St. G)	3	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
P. O'Connor (St. G. & APIA)	8	11	7	10	0	0	3	0	0	0	039	A. Lutton (SM & SC)	5	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
B. Butjevic (H'berg & SM)	9	6	6	10	3	1	0	0	0	1	238	J. Kondarios (Foota)	4	1	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
T. Smith (SC)	14	5	10	4	0	2	0	0	1	0	036	S. Giampaolo (Can)	0	0	0	7	0	0	2	0	0	9
E. Krncovic (Marc)	0	0	13	13	0	0	0	6	0	0	133	P. Wilkinson (Black)	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	9
T. Byrne (Can)	0	9	9	8	0	1	4	1	0	0	032	C. Barnes (AC)	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	9
J. Deans (AC)	16	5	8	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	031	S. Allan (SO)	3	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	9
C. Eaton (WS & SO)	7	14	7	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	031	J. Neale (BL)	4	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	9
J. Campbell (H'berg)	6	12	2	8	0	2	2	0	0	0	030	N. McGachey (WA)	6	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	9
J. Paton (H'berg)	0	0	11	15	0	0	1	0	0	0	030	E. Spearritt (BL)	1	2	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	9
B. Kelso (BC)	0	5	6	9	0	4	2	0	0	2	28	L. Gaffney (BC)	3	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	9
J. Kosmina (WA & AC)	12	0	7	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	26	P. Stone (WS, APIA & BL)	1	2	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	9
J. Stevenson (SC)	5	5	5	8	0	0	0	0	0	1	026	Manecas (SC & WA)	3	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
P. Ollerton (SM, Ma&F)	6	4	3	3	0	0	0	1	2	0	025	R. Echeverria (BC)	0	1	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	8
A. Evans (SM)	4	6	7	8	0	0	0	0	1	0	224	C. Kent (SM & AC)	0	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
G. Byrne (Marc)	4	3	5	7	1	0	0	2	0	1	124	J. Tront (Moo & H'berg)	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
M. Troms (SC & Newc)	0	4	6	8	0	0	0	1	1	2	23	Red APIA)	0	0	7	0	0	0	1	0	0	8
J. Campbell (Ma, SC & St.G.)	6	8	2	3	2	0	0	0	2	0	023	W. Conner (BC & BL)	4	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	8
D. Cummings (SM)	3	10	2	5	0	1	0	1	1	0	023	Z. Ilioski (Foota)	0	1	2	3	0	2	0	0	0	8
G. Norris (WA & WS)	9	4	7	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	222	P. Katholos (St. G)	0	0	2	3	0	0	2	1	0	8
J. Palinkas (Foot & BC)	6	4	7	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	222	J. Yzendoorn (H'berg)	0	0	2	4	0	0	1	0	1	8
A. Mariani (Marc)	7	6	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	021	W. Summerscales (Newc)	0	2	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	7
J. Piclane (Foota)	5	4	7	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	R. Richards (Marc & APIA)	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
B. Northcote (AC)	7	4	5	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	020	G. McGregor (Moo)	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
I. Grujicic (Can)	4	9	3	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	020	R. Botham (SO)	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
A. Bozikas (H'berg)	3	3	2	5	0	3	0	0	0	2	119	M. Rujevic (Foota)	1	4	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	7
M. Ristovski (Foot & SM)	8	3	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	018	D. Pillans (WA)	1	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
N. Morgan (St. G)	8	6	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	018	R. O'Shea (St. G & Can)	5	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	7
R. Vieri (Marc)	11	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	017	D. Jones (WA & AC)	0	4	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	7
J. Watson (SC)	1	5	6	3	0	1	1	1	0	0	017	I. Hunter (Black)	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	6
W. Pirie (SO & APIA)	7	6	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	015	I. Johnston (BC)	4	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	6
I. McGregor (WA)	5	7	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	015	A. Marley (BC)	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
P. Hensman (St. G)	3	7	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	015	F. Pimblett (BC)	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
K. Caldwell (BC)	7	4	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	015	C. Villani (AC)	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
J. Rooney (Ma & H'berg)	7	4	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	015	R. Marwe (AC)	0	0	3	0	0	3	1	0	0	6
J. Senkalski (SC & Newc)	4	3	2	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	015	R. Stark (Can)	1	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	6
R. O'Shea (St. G & Can)	0	3	3	4	0	1	3	1	0	0	015	D. McLaren (Can)	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	6
G. Hoys (Newc)	0	0	6	8	0	0	1	0	0	0	015	S. Melita (AC)	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	6
G. Morris (BL)	10	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	014	M. Samuels (WS & APIA)	0	1	1	3	0	0	1	0	0	6
A. Hughes (SC)	0	9	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	014	B. O'Connell (WS, APIA & BL)	0	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	6
K. Low (BC)	0	0	11	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	014	D. Jones (Newc)	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	6
R. Drinkwater (Newc)	0	3	7	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	014	P. Stoddart (Can)	3	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	6
D. Harding (WS, B1&APIA)	4	4	0	4	1	0	0	1	0	0	014	P. Beggs (St. G)	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	6
G. Christopoulos (SM)	0	5	3	3	0	0	1	2	0	0	014	P. Lowrey (WS & Moo)	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	5
Z. Lujic (Foota)	0	6	2	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	014	D. Leane (AC)	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
H. Silva (SC)	1	8	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	013	S. Amos (WA & BL)	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	5
K. Taylor (H'berg)	4	3	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	013	D. Laing (SO)	0	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	5
B. Fairbrother (Moo & BL)	3	5	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	013	A. Scott (WA & SO)	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
G. Marocchi (AC)	5	5	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	013	D. Moulis (Can)	1	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	5
A. Muniz (SC & Ac)	4	3	2	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	013	V. Bozanic (WA)	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5
G. Honeyman (WA)	3	5	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	013	J. Muir (AC & Marc)	0	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	5
W. Rogers (SM)	4	4	0	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	013	D. Ratcliffe (BC)	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	5
G. Campbell (SM)	0	3	2	6	0	0	0	2	0	0	013	M. Silva (SC)	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	4
D. Duarte (St.G.)	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	013	T. McGregor (BL)	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	4
T. Henderson (Can & Marc)	4	1	3	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	012	P. Wilson (WA & APIA)	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
P. Boyle (WA)	2	3	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	012	T. Butler (APIA)	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
C. Curran (WS & Newc)	4	2	3	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	012	T. Murray (BL)	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
J. Curran (BC & APIA)	4	2	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	012	A. Alston (Can)	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4
P. Ontong (Moo & BL)	4	2	0	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	012	J. Nicolaidis (Foota)	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
D. Vasic (Foota)	4	1	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	012	A. Jamieson (SO)	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	4
W. Valeri (Can)	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	4	0	011	I. Gibson (SM)	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
J. Porin (AC)	3	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	011	M. Hagegeanuouil (SM)	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
I. Souness (SC)	0	3	4	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	011	W. Turnbull (WA, APIA & BL)	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	4
A. Brennan (BL & Can)	0	0	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	011	J. Vernon (WA & APIA)	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
J. Hermiston (BC & BL)	3	3	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	011	M. Galpin (Newc)	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4
												R. Gnavi (St. G)	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
												B. Nvskohus (AC)	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	4



Marconi's Mark Jankovics (right) with Arthur Xanthopoulos (left) in a race to the ball



John Nyskohus of Adelaide City — three more goals to reach 50.



Peter Sharpe (Marconi)



Phil O'Connor (APIA)



Jamie Paton (Heidelberg)



Terry Smith (Sydney City)

	League								Cup				four				Total
	77	78	79	80	77	78	79	80	77	78	79	80	77	78	79	80	
C. Kambas (WA)	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
S. Baxter (SM)	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
C. Wallace (BC & BL)	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
N. Borges (SC)	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
K. Mullen (SC)	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
C. Mason (Newc)	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
P. Bannan (H'berg)	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
J. Cant (WS & Marc)	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
K. Lindsay (WS & Marc)	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
S. Wright (SM)	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
T. Selemidis (H'berg)	0	0	1	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
M. McClelland (Newc)	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
W. Giffiths (St. G)	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
J. Spanos (SC)	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
A. Xanthopoulos (SM)	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	1
P. Raskopoulos (SO & Marc)	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1
M. McNaughton (BL)	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1
G. Lindsay (BL)	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1
S. Pollard (Black)	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1
D. Mitchell (AC)	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1
J. Fashani (AC)	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1
E. Thomson (SC)	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1
M. Macdonald (SM)	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1
B. Reynolds (WA)	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
F. Aitken (St. G)	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1
R. Coates (St. G)	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1
H. Krolecki (AC)	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1
I. Fagan (BL)	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1
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# Heidelberg —



The loyal supporters were at Tullamarine Airport to greet the victors on their return from Canberra.



Heidelberg stalwart Steve Mangos was so happy that he kissed the premiership trophy.



Singing in the shower Jim Campbell, Jim Tansey



Listening sombrely to the national anthem, from left: Jim Williams (sombrely?), Andrew Lederer (Sydney City), Moletis, Theo Moulis (Canberra City president), Len McKendry (Heidelberg coach), Sir Arthur George (ASF president), colm Fraser, Frank Lowry (PSL chairman), and the Minister for Home Affairs, Mr Ellicott.



# the greatest!



For the win, from left: Jimmy Rooney, John Yzendoorn.



Heidelberg was supported enthusiastically by a large group of fans who made the trip from Melbourne. Here they are with their flags and balloons.



Victorious Heidelberg, after beating Sydney City 4-0 in the PSL grand final, standing from left: Len McKendry (coach), Arthur McMillan, Ken Taylor, Pat Bannon, Theo Selemidis, Jeff Olver, Jim Williams, Bob Provan, Chris Enion (masseur). Front: Andy Bozikas, Jim Campbell, John Yzendoorn, Jamie Paton, Gary Cole, Jimmy Rooney, Angelo Meletis, Jim Tansey. Picture by LES SHORROCK.



Lap of honor after beating Sydney City 4-0 at Bruce Stadium, from left: Jamie Paton, John Yzendoorn, Theo Selemidis (front), Jim Tansey (rear), Jimmy Rooney, Jeff Olver, Jim Campbell, Ken Taylor, Gary Cole, Andy Bozikas, Pat Bannon.

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# Makedonia, J.U.S.T. meet head-on

**This Sunday's double header at Middle Park should provide the most interesting and competitive matches of the Victoria Cup.**

J.U.S.T. will clash with old rival Makedonia and a large crowd should ensure a great atmosphere.

Zdravko Ljubic and Dragan Vasic will be at the heart of J.U.S.T.'s forward forays. If Mike Rainey picks up Lujic their clash could be a match highlight but Ljube Petrovski has done some fine tagging jobs this year and he is another candidate for the job on J.U.S.T.'s most lethal striker.

Makedonia has recently gained entry to the 1981 PSL and the committee and supporters would like nothing more than a win against established PSL side J.U.S.T. to start the lead up to next year's season on a winning note.

The greatest threat to J.U.S.T. will come from the quick breaks forward from Makedonia's midfield. Jeff Faulkner and

Claude Lucchesi are usually at the heart of each swift forward move.

Rob Cullen will give hell to whichever J.U.S.T. defender picks him up.

If Kiri Kyriakoulas tags George McMillan the crowd could be in for a treat. Both players are fearless competitors and the physical clashes between them should liven the match considerably. Peter Ollerton will be keen to show J.U.S.T. that he is as sharp as ever and he could be motivated sufficiently to trouble his former team mate Jim Kondarios.

Kondarios should beat Ollerton in the air but he will need to maintain his discipline and concentration to keep Makedonia's \$10,000 man quiet for the whole afternoon.

I think a draw is the best bet in what should be the highlight of the Victoria Cup to date.

The second of Middle Park's double header features the semi-finalists from Section B, Hakoah and Hellas.

Prestige is at stake here. The winner will assume leader status going into the semi-finals.

Hellas should win but not before Graham French reminds Hellas of his ability as a striker.

Indeed Chris Kent and Anton Dosen also would like to make a few points to the team they once played for so Hakoah should lack nothing in motivation.

Kent will likely clash with Vince Bannon, one of Hellas's most consistent players.

Bannon is a fierce tackler and never-say-die competitor so Kent has his work cut out. But the Hakoah winger can be dynamite on one-on-one situations so Bannon could require good cover from sweeper Bertie Lutton.

The clash between French and Arthur Xanthopoulos will be a hard fought battle as both players are well versed in a robust style of game and they don't shirk any issue.

Hellas may be without the injured George Campbell but it should have enough class to sneak a win and take over at the top of section B.

## Hakoah in semis but Lukac great

**HAKOAH 3 (Webster, French, Dosen) AJAX 1 (Dunne) at Middle Park, crowd about 1,500.**

**HAKOAH:** Fryzler 7 - Gadabiy 7, Dosen 8, Jordanou 8, Rooney 7 - Bannon 8 (McNeil 84th), Gibson 8 (Allison 76th), Kent 7 - Webster 7, French 7, McClunie 7.  
**AJAX:** Denys 8 (Lukac H.T. 9) - Hogben 8, Kremers 7, Dunne 7, Crilly 7 - Gamblin 7 (in, Beranic H.T. 7), Vassallo 9, Mancinelli 6, Vella 7 - Vojtek 7, Bonello 6 (Bellar 80th).  
**Referee:** Melling 8.

Hakoah qualified for the semi-finals of the Victoria Cup and thoroughly deserved its 3-1 win over the young Ajax side.

It's funny how short a memory some supporters have.

Two weeks ago Ajax couldn't put a foot wrong. The boys were playing against the third placed PSL side Hellas and no-one really expected them to win or to draw.

But many Ajax fans expected a good result against hakoah last Sunday and some of the boys, heroes for a week, suddenly found themselves on the receiving end of some verbal abuse from a couple of the Ajax supporters.

But that's football and something they'll have to turn a deaf ear to. It just seems as strange how the heroes became the harangued in the space of one week.

In the 13th minute Hakoah should have taken the lead.

Graham French chipped the ball over Dave Hogben's head to Chris Kent going down Hakoah's left. His pin point far post cross was met firmly by the head of Richie McClunie but Lou Denys reacted brilliantly and smothered well.

Hakoah went one up in the 19th minute.

An Ajax attack broke down and Ian Gibson squared the ball into Steve Gadsby's path. The Hakoah right back played the ball up the line to Stan Webster who crossed to the far post. No-one was in the Ajax area but the ball suddenly carried toward the top far corner of goal. Denys backpedalled in vain and what seemed like an innocuous cross sailed over the head of the Ajax keeper and into goal.

With Ajax on the defensive

Gadsby and Anton Dosen took turns at breaking forward and Hakoah looked sharp and likely to take its lead.

In the 30th minute Ajax went further behind.

McClunie beat Hogben on Hakoah's right and curled an inch perfect cross to French who headed firmly past the helpless Denys.

Five minutes later Ajax produced its first promising raid.

Fabio Mancinelli played the ball to Hogben overlapping down Ajax's left. He cut inside and stabbed the ball to Billy Vojtek on the edge of Hakoah's area. The former Australian international steadied and hammered a hard right foot shot toward goal but Mike Fryzler was equal to the task and he parried well.

One minute later Gibson put McClunie through and he tried to chip Denys from 22 metres.

The Ajax keeper did well to spring up and tip the ball fractionally over.

In the 40th minute Ajax hit back.

Vojtek's corner to the far post caught most players flat footed. Jimmy Dunne ran in and headed down past Fryzler and two Hakoah defenders standing on the goal line.

The last 10 minutes of the half belonged to Ajax and a couple of hurried clearances from Hakoah's area foiled two promising Ajax moves.

In the 53rd minute Hakoah should have finished off Ajax when Dane Beranic, Paul Gamblin's half time replacement, tripped Sean Rooney inside the area. Mike Lukac had replaced Denys in the Ajax goal and in his first real test was trying to save a penalty against the experienced French. But the youngster covered himself with glory by diving to his right and saving well. It was the first of many brilliant saves from this promising keeper.

French followed up after missing with his penalty attempt and tried to kick the ball out of Lukac's hand. Young Ron Kremers, French's marker, remonstrated heatedly with the burly Hakoah striker, and the next 15 minutes of play

involved some strong tackling from both sides.

Webster had pushed up onto Dunne to try and leave Ajax without a man spare at the back.

French rode three tackles and played the ball to McClunie wide on Hakoah's right. He tried to play the ball back to French but Lukac intercepted easily.

Then came a great Hakoah move which deserved a better result.

Jordanou to French to Gibson to Webster to Kent was great possession football as Hakoah went forward.

Kent unleashed one of his specials which thundered against the bar and rebounded to French whose first time shot went wide.

Two minutes later Ajax should have levelled Willie Vassallo, the best of Ajax's midfielders, passed to Vojtek inside the Hakoah area. He used his body well and headed toward the near post. Instead of cutting the ball back he tried to chip to the far post but he was too close to Fryzler who had no difficulty in saving.

Ged Bannon charged down the right and crossed to the

edge of the six yard box. Webster was steaming in and he headed well but Lukac made a great reflex save.

Then came the save of the match.

Kent squared the ball to Gibson on the edge of Ajax's area. He looked up and sent a well weighted through ball to Webster. The Hakoah striker shot well on the turn but Lukac threw himself down to his right and with one hand palmed the ball wide for a corner.

But Lukac was not invincible and a far post corner in the 80th minute was headed goalward by McClunie. Dosen swung around and helped the ball over the line from point blank range.

McClunie should have scored five minutes later but he blasted the ball over from eight metres.

Hakoah's win ensured it of a semi-finals berth and proved many critics wrong.

At the start of the Victoria Cup Hakoah looked to have little chance of getting so far in the tournament but it has acquitted itself admirably and a draw against Hellas will give it leader status in its group.



Lou Tsigaras makes one of his many saves.

## Hellas through, thanks to Lou

**HELLAS 2 (Evans, Wright) CROATIA 0 at Middle Park, crowd 1,500.**

**HELLAS:** Tsigaras 9 - Bannon 7, Xanthopoulos 8, Lutton 8, Kalafetidis 8 - Cummings 8, Wright 8, Rogers 7 - Evans 7, Kakantonis 6 (Nicholaides H.T. 7), Buljevic 7.

**CROATIA:** Blasby 6 - Short 7, Kokoska 8, Adams 9, Bilaver 7, - Tront 7, Andrews 8, Murphy 6 - Klarin 5 (Grgas 70th), Gardiner 7 (in, Isutak 74th), Batniovic 6.  
**Referee:** Bambridge 6.

Hellas qualified for the semi-final stage of the Victoria Cup with a far from convincing display against a depleted Croatia.

Had it not been for second string keeper Lou Tsigaras Hellas could have been under pressure to win however it ran out an easy winner.

Croatia sweeper Keith Adams gave an immaculate display.

He constantly intercepted Hellas's forward thrusts and quickly turned defence into attack with top class disposal and excellent vision.

His ability to play the ball early, often first time, was the focal point of most of Croatia's late pressure.

Howard Andrews battled hard for Croatia in midfield while Sammy Wright was the best Hellas midfielder.

Duncan Cummings had a brilliant spell up front after half time when he ran Ante Bilaver ragged on two occasions and ran at defenders regularly leaving them in his wake. But along with most of his team mates he looked a spent force in the closing stages of play.

Hellas opened brightly and in the 10th minute Vince Bannon played the ball down the line to Cummings on Hellas's right. He turned and beat Bilaver and shot toward the near post. Blasby reacted well and tipped the ball over for a corner.

The opening exchanges displayed the cautious approach of both sides. The ball was often played square at the back as the team not in possession was enticed forward.

But Croatia made sure to get men quickly behind the ball and space up front was at a premium for Hellas.

Arthur Xanthopoulos slid to intercept a pass intended for John Gardiner, playing up front for Croatia. The ball ran to Cummings who set off for the Croatia area. He passed to Buljevic just inside the area who tried to cut it back but Blasby read the situation well and he was first to the ball, diving down at the near post.

But Hellas hit the front in the 38th minute and there was a lot of luck involved.

Ned Batniovic, rarely sighted, passed poorly and Billy Rogers crossed toward the edge of the Croatia area. He slipped the ball to Alan Evans on his right and the Hellas captain steadied and fired a right foot shot toward goal. Blasby was in good position but Steve Kokoska, in trying to block Evan's shot, got a foot to the ball and it deflected over Blasby's head and into goal.

One minute later Gardiner's persistence paid off when he robbed Xanthopoulos and played the ball into the path of Batniovic. The young Croatian forward knocked the ball forward into the area and as he prepared to run onto it he was tripped but stayed upright and challenged with Tsigaras who had come quickly off his line. The Hellas keeper won the day and Batniovic was left to reflect upon his inexperience when he may have achieved a better result by going down after being trip-

This sparked Hellas and resulted in one of the best interpassing moves of the match.

It started with Chris Kalafetidis who beat Joe Tront inside the Hellas area on the left. Eight passes and four players later Bannon crossed to the far post where Rogers challenged "Butch" Kokoska. The ball was ineffectually cleared but Evans was ruled out to end a tremendous build up.

The last 10 minutes of the half belonged to Croatia.

Gardiner played the ball crossfield to Ken Murphy in the 40th minute. He crossed to Howard Andrews just inside the Hellas area. Andrews chested down and back to Batniovic who struck a well timed right foot volley but the acrobatic Tsigaras flung himself to his left to parry wide.

Two minutes later it was Gardiner's turn to chest down but Andrews shot wide.

Then Batniovic overran a short pass from Gardiner as Croatia looked increasingly dangerous.

At half time Soerates Nicholaides replaced the out of form Steve Kakantonis. Nicholaides played in midfield and Cummings moved up front.

Seven minutes into the half Blasby's mistake allowed Hellas some breathing space with a 2-0 lead.

Wright sent Cummings down the right. Buljevic was at the far post and calling for the ball. Cummings crossed and Blasby and Buljevic both challenged for the ball. Under pressure Blasby could only parry the ball down to the feet of Wright who had kept running toward goal after sending Cummings on his way. The former Wolves player shot from close range before Blasby could recover.

Croatia was forced to push forward and the game became more open.

Cummings was racing past defenders with ease but the final ball was the tale of Hellas's woe as it was regularly thwarted in its attempts to increase its lead.

In the 88th minute Bertie Lutton played a square ball to Rogers. He turned and played a defence splitting ball to Evans who had escaped his marker and was clear about 10 metres out. The former Liverpool striker shot well on the turn but the ball whistled past the outside of the far upright.

In the 74th minute Gardiner twisted his knee in a clash with Xanthopoulos and was carried off.

Two minutes later Murphy blasted a right foot shot toward goal but Tsigaras was airborne in a flash to tip over.

Then came one of Croatia's finest moves. Grgas, who had replaced Mick Klarin, played the ball to Tront and started to run in behind the Hellas defence. Tront played a short, ball to Andrews who chipped over Bannon's head to Grgas. But the Croatian forward shot wide from six metres to blow a great chance of injecting more life into the game.

Tsigaras parried a long shot from Tront and recovered before a Croatia player could follow up and make advantage of the rebound. He was in great touch but his service to Hellas was best highlighted in the last minute of play.

Andrews blasted a right foot shot from 10 metres but Tsigaras smothered well. The rebound ran to Andrews, four metres closer to goal and he looked certain to score. Again Tsigaras was on hand to smother and the ball was eventually cleared.

The Hellas keeper will remember this game for a long time. Let's hope it's not a flash in

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Croatia stopper Steve Kokoska (left), rises high to head clear above Arthur Xanthopoulos of Hellas.







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# PELE IS DIVORCED, BEARZOT LEAVING?

**Pele and his wife Rose have been divorced in New York where the court awarded half of Pele's house, worth 500,000 pounds, a large monthly pension and a capital sum to her for his three children. Pele has appealed.**

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Scottish League clubs will keep their own gate receipts next season thereby scrapping the long standing guarantee system.

Enzo Bearzot the Italian team boss is reported to have threatened to quit following heavy criticism after Italy's 2-0 World Cup win over Luxembourg.

USA put up a good show when beaten only 1-0 by an England "B" team at Old Trafford which was the Yank's last preparation for next month's World Cup games against Canada and Mexico. England included such stars as Peter Barnes, Alan Sunderland, Cyril Regis, etc. while USA had Ty Keogh at full back. Keogh's father was in the American team which beat England 1-0 in the 1950 World Cup in Brazil.

Ian Greaves the 18 year-old son of the famous Jimmy Greaves is blossoming out as a striker with Southend.

Wolves \$50,000 pound bid for Bolton's brilliant young midfielder Peter Reid has been turned down.

Bernd Schuster the star West German international, elected to join Barcelona instead of New York Cosmos as predicted. The Spanish club had to fork out 850,000 pounds for Schuster which is almost double the previous West German record for a player.

Peter Morris, a former Norwich City player and now boss of the ambitious Peterboro, turned down the opportunity to be manager of the Canaries in succession to John Bond now with Manchester City.

It's reported that Professor Sir Harold Thompson, the controversial and ageing chairman of the Football Association, will step down at the end of the season.

Cheer leader and mascot for Rumania who beat England in the World Cup in Bucharest was world famous gymnast Nadia Comaneci who is a fan of Kevin Keegan who missed out through injury.

Ian Botham the England cricket captain is back playing with Scunthorpe but will quit again late in the year when England tour the West Indies.

Sunderland's 320,000 pound Argentine buy of last season, Claudio Marangoni, has not been able to command a regular first team place and he was recently on trial with Nottingham Forest.

John Trollope, the Swindon Town full back, has smashed Jimmy Dickinson's record by making his 76th league appearance for Swindon. Dickinson's record had stood for 15 years. Trollope is now 37.

Ken Bond, assistant manager to John Bond at Norwich for seven years, has succeeded

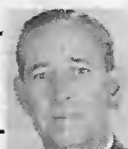
his former boss who took over the hot seat of Manchester City.

Ernie Walley, who has taken over as caretaker manager of Crystal Palace after Terry Venables quit to join Queens Park Rangers, has been 13 years with the club in a coaching capacity after having previously been eight years with Arsenal in a similar capacity. Walley wants the manager's post and may get it after a trial period but Malcolm Allison who was axed recently by Manchester City and has had a previous spell with the London club had lunch the other day with the Palace chairman if that means anything.

Pat Rice, who has captained Arsenal in three FA Cup Finals and was a member of the double winning side 10 years ago has asked for a transfer. The 31 year old Irish international full back has been out of the Gummars first team reckoning for some time now.

Ticket-hungry fans in the oil rich city of Aberdeen were offering 100 pounds on the black market for a 4 pound ticket for the "Battle of Britain" European Cup-tie with Liverpool at Aberdeen. Pittodrie Park, Aberdeen has the only all-seater stadium in Britain with a capacity of only 24,000 and the match was a sell-out.

From JIM COOK  
our European  
correspondent



Emlyn Hughes, the former Liverpool and England captain now with Wolves, is out of action for three weeks suspension, the first in his 16 season career in the First Division and maybe his last.

Norwich's new manager Ken Brown has turned down a reported 600,000 pounds plus a choice of three players from Leeds United for Justin Fashanu. It's expected that Allan Clarke, the Leeds boss, will try again with an increased offer of cash plus a top player of Norwich's choice.

Paul Mariner the Ipswich and England striker will continue to play despite a hamstring muscle injury that needs a month's rest. Ipswich, league leader and still in UEFA, needs him.

Nottingham Forest with the Johnny Neeskens deal on ice may turn to Danish midfielder star Frank Arensen of Ajax who has also been under scrutiny by Arsenal.

Bert Trautmann the German POW keeper who became famous with Manchester City, broke his neck in the 1956 FA Cup-Final. Player of the Year in 1956 and played for the English League, is now 58 and employed by the West German Government organising coaching courses in the

Third World countries. He is presently in Libya and recently visited Maine Road, Manchester.

Denya, the Polish striker with Manchester City, is to appear before the Manchester magistrate on November 14 charged with reckless driving and failing to take a breath test. Two men are critically ill in an accident which resulted from a police chase.

Tony Waiters, the English supremo of Vancouver Whitecaps, has turned down a 250,000 pounds offer from Liverpool for goalkeeper Tony Groebelaar.

In these days when managers are changing clubs and players keep swooping shirts it's refreshing to know that league champion Liverpool and FA Cup holders West Ham have only had five managers apiece this century.

His transfer fee of 1,300,000 pounds makes Falcao's move from International Porto Alegre to Roma a new Brazilian record. And 26-year-old international midfielder Falcao realises that the pressure will be on him to produce the goods in Italy.

"Yes, I know Roma have paid a lot of money for me, and it's absolutely vital that I don't disappoint them."

"I try to combine ball-skills with hard work in midfield and, even though people have warned me about Italian man-to-man marking, I'm convinced that I'm going to project my name at international level."

Certainly the name of Falcao isn't as yet well-known in Europe.

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West German midfielder Bernd Schuster, 20, poses with a Barcelona mascot as he arrives at the club's headquarters to undergo a medical check. Schuster signed a four-year contract to play for Barcelona for \$2 million.

## Brady and Bettenga battle with words

LIAM BRADY quickly made himself welcome at Juventus. While past Juve misfits were warning darkly about the clique inside the squad, Brady was an immediate hit. Rooming with Roberto Bettenga — the two men battled away with their pocket dictionaries to reach an understanding — Brady soon entered into the spirit of the club.

Nowhere was that more evident than on the pitch. The ex-Arsenal midfielder scored twice in a friendly against Atlanta and then set up two goals inside three minutes for Bettenga when it appeared Juve were heading for a 2-0 defeat by Udinese in their opening game in the Italian Cup qualifying round.

"With Brady in the team Juventus will win the league," forecast Milan coach Massmo Giacomini, breaking off for a few moments from his plans to lift Milan out of Serie B.

Milan have hung on to Italy stars such as Aldo Maldera and Fulvio Collovati, but they appear to be heading for boardroom trouble yet again. With president Felice Colombo banned from football in the bribes scandal, an unpleasant war of succession is building up.



This picture has been submitted by Harry Carroll of 57 Kinsway Ave., Rankin Park, 2287. It shows Murray Barnes of Sydney City scoring against Newcastle goalkeeper Jim Preston. Winner of our Canon picture of the month prize is Z. Cierpiz of Flat 4, 65 Warrick St., Ascot Vale, Vic., 3032. His prize is a Canon LC4T calculator and he now is in the running for the Photo of the Year prize — a Canon AE-1 camera.

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# Canon CLUB CLOSE-UP

# ALTONA CITY



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**BACK ROW:** Joe Wilson (recently resigned as first team coach); Stewart Cannell (from Doncaster Rovers, England, 1979); Kevin Innes (from juniors); Dennis Massini (from juniors); Hans van der Poel (from juniors); Brian Kipatrick (from juniors); Keith Murray (from England, 1970); Kevin Kelly (from George Cross, 1978); John Payne (assistant coach).

**FRONT ROW:** Kevin Wilson (from Alax, 1977); Robbie Craw (from Scotland, 1979); George Wattara (from St Albans, 1976); Bruno Cozzella (now with J.U.S.T.; John Little (from juniors); Billy Whyte (from England, 1979); Sammy Doluca (from juniors).

**MISSING:** Brendon Farmer (from Scotland, 1980); Dave Hoyland (from Grimsby Town, England, 1980); Rob Gramsbergen (from juniors); Peter Lawie (from Sunnings, 1978).

Altona City was founded in 1964. Founder members include Jim Todd, Harry Potler, Lud Assman, John Collins, Alex Dunlop, John Innes, Barry Abbot, Vince Vella, and Lou Noordeene. The club's honours are: Federation Cup Winner 1969, 72; Metro Third Division Runner-up 1965; Second Division Champion 1967; Noordeene Cup Winner 1970. In 1976 Altona finished fourth in Division One and rose to State League when the three Melbourne clubs joined the PSL. Players who have come through Altona's ranks are Alan Davidson (Hellas, Victoria and Australia); Mike Micevski (Hakosh, Marconi, Heidelberg, Victoria and Australia); Peter Laumets (Makedonia, Helsinki, Victoria and Australia); Bruce Roberts (Hakosh and Victoria).



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**PEDRO SANTOS; ENSENO DE CORAZON... EL BOTIJA NO TE TRAICIONA...**

Melbourne, era meta de llegada en 1973 de muchas familias sudamericanas, entre ellas la de PEDRO SANTOS. Un futbolista uruguayo, que desde Montevideo, traia historia suficiente, como para empezar de nuevo. Fue el Chileno, RENE JARAMILLO, quien visitando el Hotel de Marybirmong, descubrió varios valores que se incorporaron al CLUB CHILENO DE NORTH MELBOURNE, que precisamente se convertiría en HOTHAM UNITED por reglamento de la VSF, y sería popularmente conocido como el equipo de LOS MORCHOS. PEDRO SANTOS, siempre dice que LOS MORCHOS, lo llevaron a jugar a EL, para que no hubiera diferencia... de color lo cierto es que el ex-RIVER de Montevideo, inicia así su campaña en las canchas de Victoria. Dos años con el HOTHAM UNITED y luego en 1976, el pase al KEILOR AUSTRIA. Allí, gana el premio 1977 al mejor jugador, y durante el 76 y nuevamente en el 78, es seguido, en la votación por el premio, uno de los pocos casos en el futbol del Estado.

Pero, el numero 5 (estilo Uru guayo, el 5 es marcador central), tenía para Victoria varias sorpresas. Se perfila como DT, de divisiones inferiores, comienza a vivir, sin duda, la parte mas feliz de su carrera con el futbol. A cargo de los bajo 19 y 13, del KEILOR AUSTRIA, es campeón en 1980, con goleadores, sin perder por mas de 40 encuentros entre los dos equipos. VICTOR CRISTALDO, es capitán de Victoria. MARCOS CABRERA, toma formas de goleador, y varias decenas de niños comienzan a vivir momentos que son solo sueños para muchos, con PEDRO SANTOS, como maestro se hacen realidad. Nace una comunicacion muy especial, los niños LO ADORAN, los padres siguen los consejos CIEGAMENTE, PEDRO SANTOS DECLARA... Soy profesional y es posible que deje el KEILOR AUSTRIA este año, pero, a los BOTIJAS no los abandono, con quien firme el contrato habra una condición, sigo con los BOTIJAS. Ellos valen mas que el dinero... en la vida, en mi vida estos BOTIJAS.



**Pedro Santos, with de 1977 award for the best and fairest player. Ex-River of Montevideo, Hotham United and last year with Keilor Austria. Two big clubs are ready to do almost anything to get Pedro. What is Pedro Santos' future...???**



**Two number five's Pedro and Enrique. Like father, like son. "We have to work with our soul for the kids..." says Pedro.**

**PELIGRO DE GOL AWARD 1980;**

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**Gary Cole gets into the spirit of things at Heidelberg's presentation night.**



**McMillan  
is best**

Right back Arthur McMillan from Scottish club Hamilton Academicals in 1977 and was under close consideration for the Soccerro squad that was announced last week.

McMillan joined Heidelberg from Scottish club Hamilton Academicals in 1977 and was under close consideration for the Soccerro squad that was announced last week.

**ZIKA NIKOLIC**



**PROSIRENA PHILIPS LIGA**  
Pravda je zadovoljena. Melburn je dobio cetvrtog predstavnika u Philips ligi, koji ce uneti novi duh i povecati posetu, koja je pocela rapidno da opada. Verujemo da MAKEDONIJA nije ocekivala ovakvu odluku, ali je ovog puta imala snaznu podrsku sva tri kluba iz Melburna, narocito JUST-a, sto treba da donese zdrave odnose medju navijacima. Od pravog sportskog rivalstva imace koristi oba kluba, a od usijanj glava mnogo sile. Ulazak Makedonije u Philips ligu mogao je i trebalo da se ostvari bez prokorenja, jer dva nova kluba povenaju broju putovanja i izdataka, koja tesko podnose najbogatiji klubovi, da ne spominjemo "sirotniju".

**PRODUZETAK VICTORIA KUPA**  
Zbog avionskog strajka propustena je jedna sreda, pa ce Victoria Kup zaci duboko u leto, ako takvo godisnje doba uopste postoji u Melburnu. Postojalo leto ili ne, ali odsevljenje za ovo novo takmicenje je dosta splasnulo kod publike i igraca. Poseta je narocito podbacila na Middle Parku. Ocekuje se mnogo od polifinala i finala, ali posto je Croatia neoczekivano, ispala, hahoooh ce biti vrlo slab mamac za publiku. Ipak dosta zavis od "A" grupe, gde su moguca iznenađenja, jer se mlada reprezentacija Australije vrlo dobro pokazala. Sto vreme vise odmice bice bolja, pa se lako moze plasirati u polifinala na racun JUST-a ili Makedonije. Sudbina ova dva kluba u Victoria Kupu bice resena iduce nedelje na Middle Parku u medjusobnom susretu, koji pocinje u 1.30 po podne. Veceras na Olympic Parku igra mlada reprezentacija protiv Juventusa i Croatia protiv Green Gully-a.

**USPESAN POCETAK JUGO-KUPA**  
Iako se dva kluba nisu pojavila na turniru u Geelongu, Jugo-kup je bio zanimljiv i bogat golovima u završnici. Postignuti su sledeci rezultati:

Inter/Williamston — J.A.S.K./Norlane 2:0 (0:0). Inter se je ponovno okupio posle jednogodisnje suspenzije. Igra je bila ravnomerna do sredine drugog poluvremena, kada su igraci J.A.S.K.-a postali zbog slabe kondicije. Stari Isaac Milorad Milosavljevic, koji se uvek sunjao oko gola, iskoristio je dva kiksa i dva puta neodbranjeni pogodili mrežu. Igra je imala jos nekoliko idealnih prilika, ali svaka poska nije ubojita. JASK je do odmora imao vise od igre. Medjutim, osim jedne stativke, koju je pogodio Bora Jovanov, navala nista drugo nije uradila. Sudio je vrlo dobro Mitko Nikolovski.

Altona Utd./Vojvodina "A" — Beograd Utd./Kensington 1:0 (0:0). Najbolja utakmica ovog turnira završila se pobedom sretnijeg tima. Treba napomenuti, da je Vojvodina igrala sa deset igraca veci deo igre, sto navala "Beograda" nije umela da iskoristi. Islo se uporno kroz sredinu solo akcijama, sto je odgovaralo iskusnim igracima Jovi Cankovicu i Velji Duporu, koji su igrali kao tandem u odbrani i na vreme otklanjali opasnost. Iz jednog uspešnog protivnapada Adam Miller je sa 30 metara postigao gol ispod same precke.

Northern Suburbs — Vojvodina "B" 7:4 (3:1). Oba tima su igrala otvoreno i muski, pa smo videli dosta golova, koje je tesko bilo odbraniti, iako golmani nisu bili na visini. Streli: Ferenc Varga 3, Slobodan Bizumic 2, Istvan Lucio i Ilek Hafila po jedan za Northern Suburbs, Andy Kotvas 2, Stan Peska i autogol za Vojvodinu.

Poso je Beograd/Kensington izgubio sa najmanjim rezultatom, plasirao se u polifinala zajedno sa Interom. Vojvodinom "A" je zreb. U polifinalu iduce subote, 8. novembra, sastaju se u li savi pre podne Northern Suburbs i Inter, a zatim Vojvodina - Beograd. Finala se igraju istog dana po podne na istom igralistu (20 Hendy Street, Corio).

**MAKEDONSKI TURNIR U ALTONI**  
Kao sto se ocekivalo u finalu Makedonskog turnira, sledece subote 8. novembra, sastaju se Makedonija "B" i Altona Gate. Makedonija "B" je lako i ubedljivo savladala West Geelong sa 5:0 (3:0). Na zalost, zbog loseg vremena, nas saradnik je video samo dva gola, koja je postigao V. Dimovski, dok ostali streli nisu poznati.

Altona Gate je isto tako nadigrala goste iz Sheppertona, ali je pobedila sa skromnijim rezultatom od 3:0 (1:0). Sva tri gola su postignuta na slican nacin, iz solo akcija. Dva puta je Sekula Sekulovski presao nekoliko igraca i usetao se u mrežu, sto je Sloba Dimitrijević ponovio u 90. minutu.

Za finala vladalo veliko interesovanje, jer je Makedonija resila da po svaku cenu osvoji skupoceni pehar, pa ce dvesti svoj najbolji sastav, sa kojim je osvojila prvenstvo Viktorije. Na igralistu Altona Gate, u subotu 8. novembra prvu utakmicu igraju za trece mesto West Geelong - Shepperton (1 pm), a oko 3 sata po podne pocinje finalna utakmica izmedju Makedonije i Altona Gate.

**TURNIR CARLTON/SRBILJE**  
Carlton/Srbija je organizovala turnir, koji pocinje 9. novembra, a završava se 16. novembra. Igra se po Kup sistemu, na Ross Reserves, Memorial Drive, Noble Park (M.Y. 80 E 12). Prijavi se sledećih osam timova: Carlton "A" i "B", Flavi Dunav "A" i "B", Hawksburn, Springvale City, Chadstone i South Dandenong. Svi ucesnici turnira treba da dodju na Ross Reserves u nedelju 9. novembra do 9.30 casova pre podne. Zreb se obavlja u 9.45, a prva utakmica pocinje u 10 pre podne. Sudice zvancicne sudije. Utakmice prvog kola traju 80 minuta (2x40). Dovoljena je zamena dva igraca i golmana. Iskluceni igrac ne moze da nastavi

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